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TAGS: CASC, (COBB, CALVIN C.), TZ

SUBJECT: STATUS OF CALVIN COOLIDGE COBB

REF: STATE 113726

1. COBB IS HOSPITALIZED IN DAR ES SALAAM WITH SUSPECTED STROKE. HE IS PARTIALLY PARALYZED ON LEFT SIDE AND IN PAIN. LOCAL SWAHILI-LANGUAGE PRESS REPORTED VARIOUSLY THAT HE WAS UNDER ARREST (OR) HOSPITALIZED, DEPENDING ON THE NEWSPAPAR. IN FACT, HE WAS SERVED NOTICE OF PROHIBITED IMMIGRANT STATUS IN JUNE AND SHOULD HAVE LEFT TANZANIA ON OR BEFORE JUNE 28. WHEN INTERVIEWED BY CONOFFS AFTERNOON JULY 9, HE WAS EXPECTING ARRIVAL OF IMMIGRATION AND COURT OFFICIALS "ANY TIME" TO HOLD A HEARING AT HIS BEDSIDE ON HIS STATUS VIS-A-VIS IMMIGRATION. COBB CLAIMS HE HAS OFFICIAL POLITICAL REFUGEE STATUS IN TANZANIA.

2. COBB STATED IF TANZANIA DID REQUIRE HIM TO LEAVE HE HAD NO WHERE TO GO OTHER THAN THE US. HE DID INDICATE A DESIRE TO RETURN TO THE US, WHETHER TANZANIA ACTED AGAINST HIM OR NOT, BUT THAT HE COULD ONLY DO SO IF GUARANTEED HE WOULD NOT BE IMPRISONED PENDING OUTCOME OF VARIOUS APPEALS HE ALLEGES ARE BEFORE THE COURTS. COBB SAID HE WOULD BE KILLED IF IMPRISONED. ACCORDING TO HIM THE PRIMARY REASON FOR THIS BELIEF IS THAT HE KNOWS IDENTITY OF KILLERS OF MALCOLM X AND THAT THEY WILL KILL HIM. HE ALSO CONCERNED ABOUT WHAT HE BELIEVES WERE ATTEMPTS BY THE POLICE FORCES ON LONG ISLAND TO KILL HIM AT

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VARIOUS TIMES IN THE PAST.

3. COBB STATED HE HAS NO FUNDS AND THAT HE HAS ENTERTAINED THE POSSIBILITY OF REQUESTING REPATRIATION ASSISTANCE --- BUT ONLY IF THE GUARANTEE IN PARA 2 IS MET. (TANZANIA, TYPICALLY, DOES NOT FORMALLY DEPORT ALIENS SINCE THAT REQUIRES THEY PAY TRANSPORTATION COSTS. IT JUST REQUIRES THEM TO LEAVE OR FACE JAIL.)

4. THE FOLLOWING PERSONS SHOULD BE CONTACTED IN ORDER TO INFORM HIS FAMILY OF HIS ILLNESS AND LEGAL SITUATION AND MAY ALSO BE ABLE TO HELP FINANCIALLY SHOULD THAT BE NECESSARY. (FYI: AIRLINES WILL PROBABLY REQUIRE THAT HE BE ESCORTED DUE TO THE DELICACY OF HIS MEDICAL SITUATION.)

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5. REGARDING COBB'S CITIZENSHIP STATUS: HE CLAIMS HE RENOUNCED US CITIZENSHIP BEFORE TANZANIAN OFFICIAL IN 1968 AND NO LONGER HAS A VALID US PASSPORT. HE WAS INFORMED THAT AS OF THIS TIME THE DEPT STILL CONSIDERS HIM A US CITIZEN SINCE HIS RENUNCIATION WAS NOT DONE IN THE APPROPRIATE MANNER. NO ATTEMPT WAS MADE TO DETERMINE WHETHER ANY EXPATRIATING ACT(S) HAS BEEN COMMITTED BEFORE OR SINCE THE 1968 RENUNCIATION AT THIS INITIAL INTERVIEW. HE WAS ALSO ASSURED THAT NEITHER THIS EMBASSY NOR THE DEPT HAS APPLIED PRESSURE ON, NOR REQUESTED EXTRADITION FROM, TANZANIA, ALTHOUGH EXTRADITION PROCEEDINGS HAD BEEN CONSIDERED (STATE 108597). HE ACKNOWLEDGED THE PROBABILITY OF THAT AND CONFIRMED CONOFFS' SUSPICION THAT ELEMENTS OF TANGOV ARE APPLYING PRESSURE ON SOME MEMBERS OF BLACK AMERICAN COMMUNITY RESIDENT IN TANZANIA, AND HE MAY BE ONE OF THESE.

6. PLEASE ADVISE RE POSSIBILITY OF GUARANTEE, AND RESPONSE IN THE EVENT REPATRIATION REQUEST IS MADE.  
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